

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3359 - HB 3600

March 17, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts any person licensed or board certified health care provider from civil liability if such person volunteers services without compensation to a medical clinic offering patients free care except for damages as a result of gross negligence of the health care provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- State employees volunteer in free clinics, but not in their capacity as a state employee.
- The Department of Health has liability coverage through the State under the Governor's State Emergency Declaration in setting up volunteer clinics as part of a disaster response.
- There will not be a fiscal impact to state revenues or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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